

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On Page 1, above line 1, please insert the following paragraphs:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 103 52 461.4 filed November 7, 2003. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/EP2004/011897 filed October 21, 2004. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--

Same page, amend the first paragraph to read as follows:

The invention relates to a ~~device for guiding at least one line,~~ distribution device in accordance with the preamble of claim 1, and to a distribution device ~~for guiding a power supply chain,~~ in accordance with the preamble of claim 18.

Same page, after the second paragraph, insert the following two paragraphs:

--A distribution device for a line is known from US 5,332,865, in which an upper stringer of the line is laid down onto a lower stringer in a distribution trough. A ribbon

material is disposed between the upper stringer and the lower stringer, which keeps the upper stringer and the lower stringer at a distance from one another.

A power supply chain is known from EP 0 789 167 A1, which consists of a plurality of chain links that are connected with one another in articulated manner, in the interior of which at least one line is accommodated.--

Same page, amend the third paragraph to read as follows:

It is ~~therefore~~ the task of the invention to further develop a device of the type stated initially, in such a manner that the line is exposed to less wear.

Same page, amend the fourth paragraph to read as follows:

This task is accomplished, according to the invention, by means of a distribution device having the characteristics of claim 1, and by means of a distribution device having the characteristics of claim 18, respectively.